Spring Term 1838. April 12th 1838.

157. Republic of Texas vs. Schooner Pellicano — In this case the Court appointed R. S. Townes Curator ad litem for defendants — Whereupon came the following Jury (viz) A. Riggs, E. Jeffrey, W. C. C. Lynch, S. H. Estis, Isa Mase, C. A. Bennett, S. Zuick, M. Howland, F. Bingham, S. Fissenden, C. Lemand, S. H. Polly, who being sworn according to law, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, retired and after deliberation returned the following verdict. We the Jury find that the Mexican Schooner Pelicana bound from New Orleans to Sisal and Campeche was captured by the Texian armed Schooner Liberty off the Port of Sisal, and that she had a valuable cargo on board — We also find that the said Schooner Pelicana was wrecked when attempting to cross the bar at Matagorda Bay — We also find the amount of property saved from the Pelicana by the Captors and Salvors to be seven thousand five hundred and eighty four dollars and five cents according to the annexed Invoice. We also find that the said Salvors are entitled to one half of said amount or $3792.02½ cents — and that the government received all the property saved — Franl. Bingham foreman — It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Schooner and cargo be condemned as a lawful prize, and that the proceeds arising be distributed in pursuance of the above verdict, and the law of the land —